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INNOVATIVE VILLAGE DRILL HYBRID TECHNOLOGY SET TO BOOST WATER ACCESS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

On 24th July, 2024, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) participated in the launch of the Village Drill Hybrid technology, a cost-effective borehole drilling machine, developed by the Water, Health and Organization (WHO Lives). This non-profit organization, which focuses on providing clean water to developing regions, showcased this innovation during the Water and Sanitation Investors Conference (WASIC) in March 2024. The Village Drill Hybrid technology aims to significantly enhance water access in remote areas due to its portability and low cost with expected benefits including: Improved health, increased school attendance, improved sanitation, and higher agricultural yields.

During the launch, a delegation led by Mr. Francis Asuna, Chief Officer of Water, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources for Kisumu County, on behalf of the Governor, pledged to acquire 10 units of the Village Drill Hybrid technology. This commitment is intended to meet the water needs of underserved areas in Kisumu County.



The high-level delagtion during a site visit at one of the project sites in Kisumu County implementing the Village Drill Hybrid Technology



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #246 – WATERFUND SIGNS THE PERFORMANCE CONTRACT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 246 (SITREP #246) covered the period **20th to 24th January, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Mr. Patrick Kokonya, the then Chairman of WaterFund's Board of Trustees signed the Financial Year 2019/2020 Performance Contract. The purpose of the Performance Contract is to establish the basis for ensuring that efficient and effective services are delivered to Kenyans in line with the provisions of the Constitution within the Financial Year.



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